



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001 Mecosta , Michigan [26107]**

Mecosta is one of 83 counties in Michigan. It is part of the Big Rapids, MI Micropolitan SA. Its 2001 population of 40,888 ranked 41st in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Mecosta had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,502. This PCPI ranked 75th in the state and was 65 percent of the state average, \$29,941, and 64 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Mecosta was \$12,277 and ranked 79th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Mecosta had a total personal income (TPI) of \$797,393\*. This TPI ranked 44th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Mecosta was \$462,855\* and ranked 47th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Mecosta. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 59.8 percent of TPI (compared with 59.5 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.2 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.0 percent (compared with 21.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 4.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Mecosta increased from \$430,775\* in 2000 to \$449,564\* in 2001, an increase of 4.4 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.2 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$274,107\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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